

CHARITON COURIER.

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Border County Notes.

BOWARD.

There is a talk of establishing a steam laundry in Glasgow.

W. H. Brown will be the representative of Central college in the oratorical contest to occur in Kansas City December 4th next.

The Glasgow Mission reports a Howard county nipped cat went last week and bagged four quails and two squirrels.

A burly negro named Patton way-laid a half-witted man near Fayette the other day and beat him almost into insensibility because he claimed the man owed him \$5 and would not pay him.

The negroes of Fayette are urging a primary election there to settle the postoffice fight. If they can get their white McKinley brethren to agree to this they think they will get the plum, sure.

A revival of religion is going on in the Methodist church, of Fayette, of which Rev. T. E. Sharpe is pastor. The preaching is being done by Rev. McIntosh, an evangelist of great power, from the south.

A few weeks ago B. M. Chancellor, a farmer of the Howard bottom, missed four sacks of clover. He traced the thief to where he had sold them in Booneville and had him arrested. He was a colored man named Chas. Bruno.

The large barn of Ira Darby, Jr., living near Estill, was burned on Saturday morning of last week, together with seven mules, a horse, considerable grain, harness, etc. It is supposed the farm hands dropped a lighted match when going to the barn to feed and that it butted slowly until they returned to the house for breakfast.

C. C. Bradley of Fayette locked a thief in his store on Monday when he closed the business for the day. The thief had secreted himself behind some bales of hay. Between nine and ten o'clock the thief turned on the electric light and was helping himself when discovered by a customer, but he hastily opened the back door and escaped before being caught.

A shooting scrape occurred at the negro dive near the depot in Fayette Saturday night in which several shots were fired, but no one was hurt. Other negroes made an assault upon Bob Page because of his having voted the Democratic ticket. The most intolerant people are the negroes when they get cross with their own race. If a slave owner before the war down South wanted a brutal overlord the surest way to get one was to appoint one of his slaves to oversee the others.

MARRIAGES.

Will Markland, of Armstrong, and Miss Sadie Criger, of Fayette.

James D. Mitchell and Miss Dora Martin, both of Moniteau township.

Mr. Douglas, of Boone county, and Miss Cornelius, of Howard county.

Paul Pipes and Mrs. Stemmons, both of Moniteau township.

CARROLL.

Three tramps who were working on the rock pile at Carrollton made a break for liberty and got away.

Warrants were issued last week in Carrollton for three boys charged with breaking into a cellar and stealing apples.

The canning factory at Norborne has been torn down and the lumber sold. The institution did not pay the company.

Partners in the mill at Hale could not agree and neither would buy the other out. The sheriff sold the mill for them to Isaac Doty for \$2,999.

The friends of the late Captain Richards, who lived for several years in Chariton county, are soliciting his widow to make application for the post office at DeWitt.

A silver man in Carrollton is reported to have refused to purchase yellow corn because some one told him it was gold standard corn. He might have known that by the price.

Mrs. Jo Odell, of Tina, undertook to lead a cow to water. The cow being very thirsty started to run and the rope caught in the woman's foot throwing her down. She was dragged quite a distance, bruising her body fearfully, though she was not dangerously hurt.

While S. B. Casebolt, of DeWitt, was endeavoring to remove a cap from a loaded shot-gun shell it went off accidentally. The shot all went into the floor, but the concussion knocked his hand back against a chair and tore the flesh on the back of the hand open.

On their way from school one day last week a couple of Carrollton boys stopped in a stable loft and indulged in a wrestling match, and while thus engaged fell out of the loft to the floor below, one of them being slightly hurt while the other cracked the bone of his ankle and had to call in a doctor.

J. N. Carson, of DeWitt, went out hunting the other day. He had killed eight rabbits and two squirrels, which became burdensome to carry, and not wishing to be bothered with them during the remainder of the hunt, asked a stranger with a wagon and team, going in the direction of town, to take them and leave them at one of the stores. The stranger readily consented and Carson continued his hunt, but he never came up with the game he captured in the early part of his hunt. The stranger was evidently fond of game and kept the rabbits and squirrels for his own use.

MARRIAGES.

Noah Frazer and Miss Muslin Jane M. Wheeler, both of Mandaville neighborhood.

Calvin Stewart and Miss Bessie Rea, of Washington township.

Arthur W. Fritz and Miss Byrd Grossman, both of near Rosworth.

MACON.

Corn gatherers about Nickleton report the crop of good quality and a large yield.

The barn and contents belonging to young George Gates, of Callao township, were destroyed by fire on the night of the 13th inst. Insurance \$300. Loss much heavier.

The 15th annual convention of the Sunday-school workers of Macon county, was held in Macon on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. There was a full attendance and a profitable meeting.

Dr. Thomas W. Keel, of Macon, died on the 14th inst., aged 62 years. He had been a resident of Macon since 1865, was born in Boone county and practiced his profession in Mexico and Glasgow before moving to Macon.

The District School is the name of a monthly journal devoted to the interests of education, the initial number of which was published in Macon last Thursday by Prof. J. C. Walker. It is a creditable issue and will doubtless be productive of much good to the teaching fraternity especially, and to school patrons generally.

LINN.

Crit Cash, of Marcelline, while driving a livery team and buggy to Brookfield, accompanied by a drummer, happened to a painful accident. The neck yoke broke while descending a hill. When the buggy ran on to the horses they took fright, the buggy dropped into a ditch and threw the occupants out, hurting the drummer but little, but Cash received a bad hurt in the back.

MARRIAGES.

J. A. Perry and Miss Nellie O. Wilson, both of Linneus.

Charles M. Luyster and Miss Sadie Bozer, both of Linneus.

FANDOLPH.

Mrs. Mary E. Welch, 87 years old, died in Moberly last week.

Chas. Evans, of Randolph county, the present state mine inspector, is an applicant for reappointment.

On Monday and Tuesday of last week there was a chicken show in Moberly that was a credit to the poultry raisers of that region.

Hense Reid, a young negro, is under arrest for stealing a nice double breasted coat from the clothes line at the dye works in Moberly.

The Martin Clothing company, the largest of the kind doing business in Moberly, made an assignment last week, W. A. Wright being the assignee.

James Hammon, a half-witted boy living with his parents near Huntsville, and near the railroad track, was run over by a train and killed instantly on the 13th inst.

The preliminary trial of Buster Newton, charged with holding up a boy one night in Moberly last week, resulted in his being held for the grand jury in a bond of \$500.

W. H. Guild, the Williams street blacksmith in Moberly, recently became violently insane and armed himself with a knife and pistol. He imagined that a mob was after him and that it was concealed in the garret of his house. His wife became alarmed and sent for a policeman, who succeeded by a ruse in disarming Guild and then put him in the holdover. Subsequently he has been treated for brain fever and is getting better.

SALINE.

A. E. Stewart, a dry goods merchant of Marshall, made an assignment last week. C. L. Harper was made trustee.

M. D. Kerr's drugstore, at Gilliam, was burglarized on Saturday night. The thieves took away a number of gold rings, watches, etc., and \$4 in pennies. No clue to the robbers.

Ed Craddock, of Marshall, is a colored man, though he and all his boys are Democrats. He has a Democratic son at Jefferson City who will ask for a minor position in the lower house of the legislature. Prof. A. W. Craddock, principal of the Keytesville colored school, is a chip off the same block.

Near Nelson on Tuesday of last week John Reno lost his life by the bursting of an engine. He owned a portable saw mill and was moving it to another site and was acting as engineer. One of the hands called his attention to the low stage of the water in the boiler whereupon he began to fill it with cold water by means of a hose which caused the explosion. Reno's head was blown completely off, and pieces of skull and brains were scattered about for several yards. Several other men were standing about but none of them were hurt.

Col. Gabe Long, who is one of the staunchest Democrats in the country, and who spends a considerable portion of each year in Texas, stepped in the F. & M. bank last Wednesday morning to transact some business, when an officer of the bank shoved a copy of the *Globe-Democrat* at him.

The first page of the paper was alive with pictures of roosters that seemed splitting their throats crowing for McKinley. Mark Hanna claimed Texas among the states that had declared for the gold standard. What Col. Long's thoughts were we cannot say, but he left the bank not feeling the best in the world. On Saturday he came to town again, when he learned that Texas had gone for Bryan by more than 100,000 majority. In passing a certain grocery store Col. Long noticed a coop of very proud looking roosters. A happy thought struck him. He bought the gamest looking one of the lot, got a card and wrote the following on it: "Proud bird of the Lone Star state; never tucks his tail nor runs." Putting a ribbon through the card and tying it around the rooster's neck, he sent it up to the bank official's home. When he went to dinner he "caught on" very rapidly.—*Saline Citizen*.

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MARIAGES.

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Capt. Joseph Bunbury, aged 76 and Mrs. Mary F. Wilson, both of Marshall. The bridegroom was a valiant soldier under Gen. Doniphan in the Mexican war.

LIVINGSTON.

C. S. Farrell, wanted at Shelby for some crookedness, was arrested at Chillicothe last week.

There is talk of the Burlington system changing its machine shops from Brookfield to Chillicothe, says the *Tribune*.

Earl P. Bell is under arrest in Chillicothe, charged with stealing a lap robe from the buggy of Howard Lile, at Sturgis.

Frank Koehly, of Rich Hill township, a young man without means, was declared insane by the probate court of Livingston county, and ordered sent to the asylum at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Polly Linville, who died last week, was one of the first settlers of Livingston county. She was the mother of 15 children, the grandmother of 49, and the great-grandmother of 27. She moved to that county when it was inhabited by Indians.

Ona Lamb, for playing "peeping Tom" through another man's window into a room where Jake Smith and his wife were peacefully domiciled in Chillicothe, came near losing his life, as Jake grabbed his shot-gun in time to fire at Ona just as he was hurriedly going over a back fence into an alley. Ona, it seems, had been there before, and had at one time caused a separation between Smith and his wife. Smith swore out a warrant next day for Lamb's arrest, charging him with trespass, but he had left for parts unknown.

Sprays of Thought.

A barking dog will bite when your back is turned.

The "foes of man's household" are his evil passions.

There can be no shadow without substance, no effect without a cause.

When you would speak ill of another, reflect upon whom the effect will fall.

Do not speak ill of another before his friend; he will resent it as a personal affront.

Do not waste money to punish your enemies, it is like sacrificing a friend for a foe.

A friend is always your friend. The sunshine develops him, the storm tests his strength.

Silence is the secret of all powerful growth. Nature invites us to observe her laws.

We go to one class of friends to get sympathy, to another class of friends to borrow money.

Sorrow and sin make mankind nearer our kin and in this thought the narrowest heart expands.

The man who would use a minnow to catch a fish, would use a fish to catch a larger one (a whale.)

Never drag your friends into your own quarrels unless you wish to make them your enemies.

Don't forget that expert fishermen catch minnows as bait for larger fish, and keep away from their nets.

If men took corresponding care to save their earnings as they do to devise plans of spending, most men could stop work at forty-five.

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On the 19 inst., Gus Menefee, a farmer near Milan, attempted to murder his wife by cutting her throat with a razor. She succeeded in wresting it from him, but she is now lying at death's door as a result of her injuries. She says he has often threatened her, and she was afraid of him. He fled after the crime, but was captured near Linneus, his former home, and is being given a preliminary trial.

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